#NULL PRESENTS: BOWLING KING

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BOWLING KING
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HE EVEN FED HIS OWN PLAYER TO THE SHARKS..
DIDN'T THINK THIS BASTARD WOULD BE THIS CRUEL..
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IF I SCREW UP HERE, I CAN LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING UP WITH LUCHI WU IN SOME ALLIGATOR'S STOMACH...
IT SEEMS LIKE...
I HAVE TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING AWESOME TO WIN THIS BALL GAME...
SHAUTIEH LEY BEGINS HIS APPROACH!
HE THROWS!

CAN THIS BALL SUCCESSFULLY HIT THE PINS?
EH... THE BALL SEEMS TO BE BREAKING RIGHT, IN FRONT OF THE PINS...
EH...
I HAVE TO GET THE 4-PIN AT LEAST...
GOD HELP ME...
IT HITS THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE 4-PIN!

AH! THE 4-PIN BOUNCED AROUND BUT DID NOT HIT THE 7-PIN!
UH...
THE BALL HIT THE 4-PIN SLIGHTLY TOO MUCH TO THE RIGHT, CREATING THIS ERROR!
IF SHAUTIEH LEY WANTS TO COME BACK IN THIS GAME, HE IS GOING TO HAVE TO TRY A LOT HARDER!
YOU IDIOT! DO YOU HAVE SHIT FOR BRAINS? CAN'T EVEN GET A SPARE OFF OF THIS?
AFTER SEVEN FRAMES, BLUE DOOR IS 52 POINTS BEHIND BLACK DOOR!

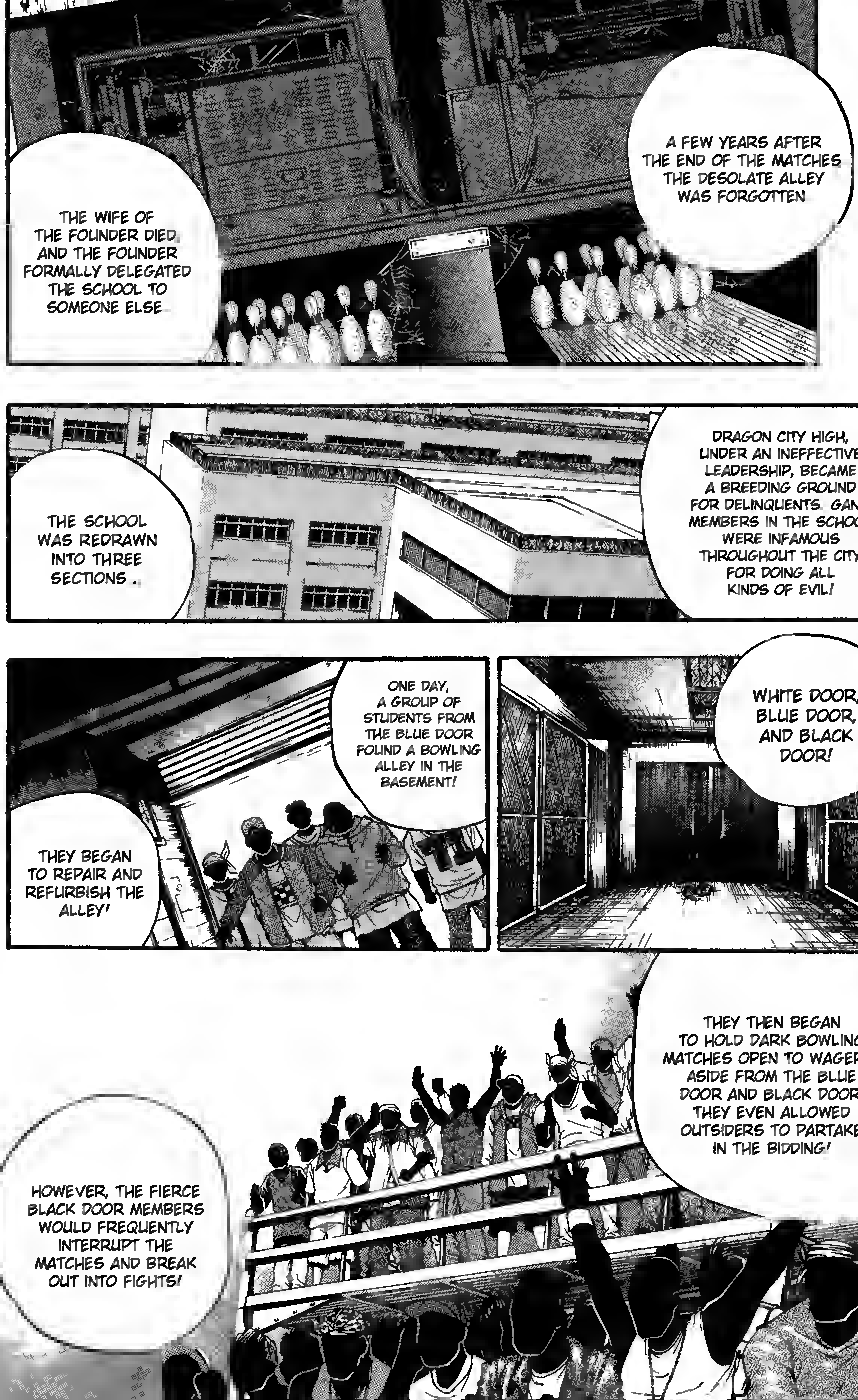
TZ'HOW LIN IS NOW UP FOR THE SEVENTH FRAME!
AS THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR MR. DU, HIS SCORE IS EVEN WITH THE BLACK DOOR!
CAN HE PULL AHEAD IN THIS SEE-SAW BATTLE? HE BEGINS HIS APPROACH!
HE THROWS!
STRIKE!

THOSE WHO WAGERED ON HIM MIGHT BE THE BIG WINNERS TODAY!
TZ'HOW LIN HAS THROWN SIX STRIKES AND ONE SPARE, A SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCE!
OPEN!
CAN HE REDEEM THE ERRORS?
AND STEPPING IN FOR LUCHI WU AFTER HIS ERROR IN THE 7TH, JIENREN SHIH!
BOSS, YOUR BALL BAG IS HERE!

YOU ARE UP FIRST, ARE YOU PREPARED?
MY PRECIOUS...
THEY ARE NOT NORMAL BALLS...
BOSS, THE THREE BALLS HE BROUGHT...
THIS JIENREN SHIH CHARACTER HAS ABOUT THE SAME MENTAL STABILITY AS SHALTIEH LEY...
THE FUCK... TALKING TO HIS BALLS...
DARK BOWLING... HAS BEEN A DRAGON CITY HIGH TRADITION SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT!
THIS IS WHY THERE IS A BOWLING ALLEY IN THE 2ND LEVEL OF THE SCHOOL'S BASEMENT.

THE FOUNDER OF DRAGON CITY HIGH WAS ONCE A PRO WHO STORMED THE BOWLING WORLD!
IN HIS EYES, THE SPORT AND THE TEACHING OF BOWLING ARE SACRED, AND IT WAS HIS SECOND LIFE!
HE DECLARED THAT HE WOULD NEVER PARTICIPATE IN ANOTHER COMPETITION!
BUT ONCE HE DISCOVERED AT THE NATIONALS THAT SOME PLAYERS WERE TRYING TO WIN WITH NO REGARDS TO MORALS...
HE WAS BROKEN-HEARTED AND DISAPPOINTED WITH THE ENTIRE BOWLING SCENE!
THEN HE FOUNDED A BOWLING ALLEY IN HIS OWN SCHOOL TO BREED A NEW GENERATION OF BOWLERS!
HE ADMITTED INTO THE SCHOOL DELINQUENTS NOBODY ELSE WANTED TO TRY TO PUSH THEM IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION...

HE BEGAN HOLDING MEETS BETWEEN THE STUDENTS WHILE PROMOTING FAIR AND JUST MATCHES!
BUT THROUGH THE IN-FIGHTING BETWEEN THE STUDENTS, THE GAME STARTED TO CHANGE. AND IT JUST WORSENED AFTER HE RESIGNED AS PRINCIPAL...
HE WAS BESIDE HER CEASELESSLY DAY AND NIGHT...
TO MAKE IT WORSE, THE WIFE HE CARED FOR SO MUCH FELL ILL...
DURING THIS TIME, MANY CONFLICTS ERUPTED IN THE BOWLING ALLEYS DUE TO THE MATCHES... SO THE INTERIM PRINCIPAL CLOSED DOWN THE ALLEY!


A FEW YEARS AFTER THE END OF THE MATCHES THE DESOLATE ALLEY WAS FORGOTTEN
THE WIFE OF THE FOUNDER DIED, AND THE FOUNDER FORMALLY DELEGATED THE SCHOOL TO SOMEONE ELSE
DRAGON CITY HIGH, UNDER AN INEFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP, BECAME A BREEDING GROUND FOR DELINQUENTS. GANG MEMBERS IN THE SCHOOL WERE INFAMOUS THROUGHOUT THE CITY FOR DOING ALL KINDS OF EVIL!
THE SCHOOL WAS REDRAWN INTO THREE SECTIONS.
ONE DAY, A GROUP OF STUDENTS FROM THE BLUE DOOR FOUND A BOWLING ALLEY IN THE BASEMENT!
WHITE DOOR, BLUE DOOR, AND BLACK DOOR!
THEY BEGAN TO REPAIR AND REFURBISH THE ALLEY!
THEY THEN BEGAN TO HOLD DARK BOWLING MATCHES OPEN TO WAGERS! ASIDE FROM THE BLUE DOOR AND BLACK DOOR, THEY EVEN ALLOWED OUTSIDERS TO PARTAKE IN THE BIDDING!
HOWEVER, THE FIERCE BLACK DOOR MEMBERS WOULD FREQUENTLY INTERRUPT THE MATCHES AND BREAK OUT INTO FIGHTS!

BLUE DOOR AND BLACK DOOR THEN NEGOTIATED TO A CONCLUSION!
ONLY PLAYERS FROM BLACK DOOR CAN PARTICIPATE, NO ONE ELSE FROM THE BLACK DOOR CAN ENTER THE BOWLING ALLEY!
THE REASON THE BLACK DOOR AGREED .. WAS THAT BLUE DOOR AGREED TO PLANT MARIJUANA FOR THEM.
BLACK DOOR CAN TAKE IN HALF THE PROFITS, SO THEY WERE OBVIOUSLY APPEASED!
THEN THEY SEALED THE PATHWAY TO THE BLACK DOOR!
THERE IS A POINT! BOSS, AFTER THE FOUNDER'S WIFE DIED, THE FOUNDER WAS DEPRESSED.
BEFORE HE PACKED HIS BAGS AND LEFT...
GET TO THE POINT!
YOU DONE YAPPING? WHAT THE HELL DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH THE THREE BALLS...?
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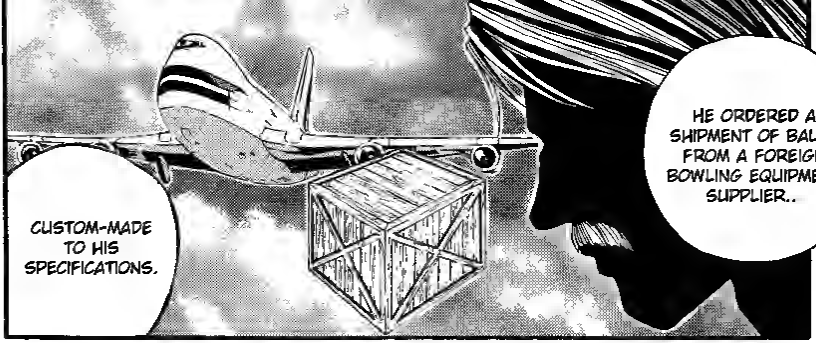
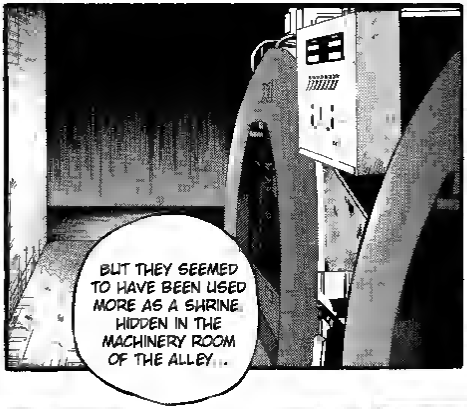
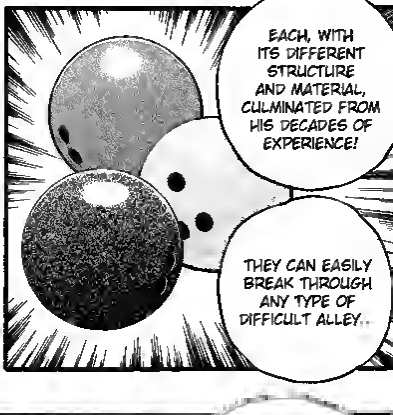

HE ORDERED A SHIPMENT OF BALLS FROM A FOREIGN BOWLING EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER..
CUSTOM-MADE TO HIS SPECIFICATIONS.


BUT THEY SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN USED MORE AS A SHRINE. HIDDEN IN THE MACHINERY ROOM OF THE ALLEY..


EACH, WITH ITS DIFFERENT STRUCTURE AND MATERIAL, CULMINATED FROM HIS DECADES OF EXPERIENCE!
THEY CAN EASILY BREAK THROUGH ANY TYPE OF DIFFICULT ALLEY..

SINCE THE BOSS OF THE BLACK DOOR WAS A BOWLING AFICIONADO, HE BLAZONED LOGOS ON THEM AS TREASURES!

THESE THREE BALLS WERE UNEXPECTEDLY FOUND BY THOSE OF THE BLACK DOOR!

HE TOOK THESE THREE BALLS AND JOINED COUNTLESS MATCHES!
THESE THREE BALLS HAVE ALWAYS HELPED HIM WIN BRILLIANTLY REGARDLESS OF HIS OPPONENTS' STRENGTH!
THE BALLS WERE HANDED TO JIENREN SHIH AFTER THE LAST BLACK DOOR BOSS DIED, RIGHT?
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?
NO... I'M NOT DONE YET...
WHEN THOSE OF THE BLACK DOOR FOUND THE BALLS...
BESIDE THE THREE BALLS... WERE..
THE ASHES OF THE FOUNDER'S WIFE!

EVERYBODY SAYS THESE THREE BALLS ARE CURSED...
ONCE THE BALLS COME ON THE ALLEY, THE PINS SEEM TO FALL SCARED...
THE BLACK DOOR HAS WAGERED A LOT OF MONEY... JIENREN SHIH HAS DECIDED TO COMPETE HIMSELF...
TAKING HIS OLDER BROTHER'S TREASURE... LOOKS LIKE HE IS DETERMINED TO WIN...
?
THE HELL, YOU BELIEVE IN THIS KIND OF HOCUS-POCUS?
EVEN THE BEST BALL NEEDS TO BE CONTROLLED! DON'T DISCOURAGE YOURSELVES!

SH! IT MUST BE THAT LITTLE BASTARD..
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SPST!
HEHE...
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SHALTIEH LEY, HAVE YOU GROWN TIRED OF LIVING?
I WILL FUCKING COME DOWN THERE AND MAKE MINCEMEAT OF YOU!
HU... THE THREE BALLS CARRIED BY THAT LITTLE BITCH HAVE QUITE A HISTORY...
吹氣!
MM... I HAVE TO SEE WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THEM...

CAN HE HOLD THE CURRENT LEAD? EH...?
JIENREN SHIH IS UP FOR THE FIRST BALL OF THE EIGHTH FRAME!
HUH? HIS GRIP...
THIS POSE...
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JIENREN SHIH'S GRIP...
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